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isotherm, n. Line on map between places where normal degree of heat is the same. ('aisouθæ:m).

'issue, 1. v.i. & t. Come, go, out; be out-come (*from*); have outcome (*in*); make public, get out (book etc.); give out (to army etc.). 2. n. Outgoing; outlet; offspring; effect, outcome; question under discussion; money, copies of newspapers, stamps etc. issued at one time. *At i.*, under discussion; *join i. with person on*, have argument about. ('isju:).

'isthmus, n. Neck of land joining 2 greater bits. ('isməs).

it (its; pl. they, them, their), pron. The thing named, in question; used with IMPERSONAL V. (*Have I.*, sp., [Hum.]) (have) sex attraction. -**'self**, pron. See SELF. (it).

'Italian, n., a. (Language, person) of Italy. (i'taljən).

'italic, a. (Of print) sloping. -s, n. pl. Italic letters. -**'ize** (i'talisaiz), v.t. Get printed in italics. (i'talik).

itch, v.i., n. (Have) troubling feeling in skin causing impulse to give it a rub; (have) troubling desire (*for, to do*). (itʃ).

'item, n. One thing, unit, in list etc.; detail (of news etc.). -**'ize**, v.t. Put down, give, every item of. ('aitəm).

'iterate, v.t. Say again (and again) ('itəreit).

'itinerant, a. Going from place to place. (i'tinərənt).

'itinerary, n., a. Details of way(to be) taken on journey; guide-book; record of journey. (ai'tinərəri).

'ivory, n. White, bone-like substance forming long teeth of ELEPHANTS etc., used for ornaments. ('aivəri).

'ivy, n. Evergreen wall-plant with dark green, 5-pointed leaves. ('aivi).



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jab, v.t., n. Give rough push to; give (thing) sudden push (*into*). (dʒab).

'jabber, v.i. & t., n. Be talking quickly, with little sense; say quickly, not clearly. (dʒabə).

'jabot, n. Material hanging in folds down front of dress, or [Hist.] shirt, from neck. ('ʒabou).

jack, 1. n. Instrument for lifting weights by pushing up, sp., one for lifting wheel of automobile etc. off earth; KNAVE in cards; sort of ship's flag. *Every man j.*, everyone; *j. in office*, unimportant person who makes much of his authority; *j. tar*, common

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sailor. 2. v.t. Get lifted with j. -**'anapes** n. Boy or girl, young man, of forward behaviour.

-**'ass**, n. Male ass; foolish person; sort of Australian bird. **j.-boot**, n. High boot coming over knee.

-**'daw**, n. Sort of small crow given to taking small bright things. **'j.-in-the-box**, n. Plaything in form of box with man etc.

jumping up when cover is lifted. **'j.-knife**, n. Great folding knife. **'j.-of-all-trades**, n. One able to do number of different sorts of work. **j.-rabbit**, n. Great N. Am. HARE. (dʒak).

'jackal, n. Dog-like animal. ('dʒakə:l).

'jacket, n. Short coat; outer cover round boiler etc.; loose outer cover for book. ('dʒakit).

Jaco'bean, a. Of time of Eng. James I. **'Jacobite**, n., a. Supporter of Eng. James II and his family after his rule was ended. (dʒakəu'biən).

jade, n. Poor, overworked horse; [Let.] bad woman. -**'d**, a. Tired. (dʒeid).

jade, n. Hard, gen. green, jewel stone.

jag, 1. n. Sharp rough point of stone etc.; rough cut. 2. v.t. Make jj. in. (dʒag).

'jaguar, n. Great Am. animal of cat family. ('dʒagwa:).

jail, n. GAOL. (dʒeɪl).

jam, 1. v.t. & i. Get crushed between 2 things; get (part of machine etc.), become, fixed so that it is unable to be moved, worked; get pushed together in mass; put with force (*into, onto*). 2. n. A jamming. (dʒam).

jam, n. Sweet paste made by boiling fruit with sugar.

jamb, n. Side (support) of doorway, window, fireplace. (dʒam).

jambo'ree, n. A meeting together for pleasure-making etc., sp. of BOY SCOUTS. (dʒambə'ri:).

'jangle, v.i. & t., n. (Make, make give) loud unpleasing JINGLE; (have) angry argument. ('dʒaŋgl).

'janitor, n. Door-keeper. ('dʒanɪtə).

'janissary, **'janizary**, n. One of band forming special watch of SULTAN. ('dʒanizəri).

'January, n. 1st month of year. ('dʒan-jʊəri).

ja'pan, v.t., n. (Get painted with) sort of hard, bright paint. (dʒə'pən).

Japa'nese, n., a. (Person, language) of Japan. *The J.*, sp., J. persons. (dʒəpə'nɪz).

jape, n., v.i. JEST. (dʒeɪp).

jar, n. Sorts of tall, wide-mouthed, gen. round, vessel. (dʒɑ:).

jar, v.i. & t., n. Be unpleasing in effect (*on* person, ears etc.); come *against*



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(thing) with sharp, unpleasing sound; make *j. J. with*, be out of harmony with.

'jargon, n. Language without clear sense; poor form of a language; special, strange-sounding words, language, of experts. ('dʒɑ:ɡən).

'jasmin(e), n. Plant with wood stem and sweet-smelling flowers. ('dʒəzmin).

'jasper, n. Sort of red, yellow, or brown jewel stone. ('dʒəspə).

'jaundice, 1. n. Disease caused by stopping up of BILE, marked by yellow skin. 2. v.t. Make (mind, outlook) coloured by bitter, unhappy feeling. ('dʒaʊndɪs).

jaunt, v.i., n. (Take) short journey sp. for pleasure. (dʒɔʊnt).

'jaunty, a. (With air of being) happily pleased with oneself; giving *j.* air. ('dʒɔʊntɪ).

'javelin, n. Small SPEAR for sending through the air. ('dʒəvlin).

jaw, 1. n. One or other of 2 bone structures in which the teeth are fixed; [Com.] talk. *Jj.*, mouth. 2. [Com.] v.i. & t. Be talking, sp. over-long; give talk to. **'j.-bone**, n. One or other of 2 forming lower jaw. (dʒɔ:).

jay, n. Sorts of bright-coloured bird making much noise. **'j.-walking**, n. Walking across streets without attention to control-lights etc. (dʒeɪ).

jazz, 1. n., a. (Music, dancing) in SYNCO-PATED rhythm; (of colours etc.) loud, not in harmony. 2. v.i. Be playing, dancing, *j.* (dʒəz).

'jealous, a. Fearing, hating, competition, sp. in love; being angry, unhappy, because (*of* better position etc. of another); taking great care (*of* one's rights, good name etc.). ('dʒeləs).

jean, [Am.] n. Strong cotton material. *Jj.*, workman's overall. (dʒi:n).

jeer, v.i. & t., n. (Be) laughing unkindly *at*, making sport of, another; (say) unkind words (*about*). (dʒiə).

'jehu, [Hum.] n. Driver, sp. very quick one (from *J. of BIBLE*). ('dʒi:u:).

je'june, a. (Of writings etc.) dry, uninteresting, poor. (dʒi'dʒu:n).

'jelly, n. Clear, soft, food substance made from GELATIN; any soft, clear substance like *j.*, sp., that made by boiling fruit with sugar. -**'fish**, n. Jelly-like sea-animal. ('dʒeli).

'jemmy, n. Iron rod for forcing open doors, sp. for purpose of crime. ('dʒemi).

'jenny, n. CRANE able to be moved about; SPINNING-J. ('dʒeni).

'jeopardy, n. Danger. **'jeopardize**, v.t. Put in danger. ('dʒepədi).

jer'boa, n. Small, jumping, rat-like animal of African sand wastes. (dʒə'boʊə).

jere'miad, n. Sad story of troubles, protest against wrong. (dʒeri'maɪəd).

jerk, v.t. & i., n. (Give) sudden pull,

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twist, to; (make) sudden motion, sp. of muscles; make (long bits of meat) dry in sun. (dʒə:k).

'jerkin, n. Man's tight, short coat, freq. of leather. ('dʒə:kin).

'jerry-built, a. (Of buildings) put up badly, with poor materials. ('dʒerɪbɪlt).

'jersey, n. Shirt-like bit of KNITTED clothing; machine-KNITTED material. ('dʒə:zi).

'jessamine, n. JASMINE. ('dʒesəmin).

jest, n., v.i. Something said or done in sport, to give amusement. -**'er**, n. Sp., [Hist.] man kept by ruler etc. to jest for his amusement. (dʒest).

'Jesusit, n. One of the Society of Jesus, a R.-C. order of religion started in 1533. ('dʒezjuɪt).

jet, n., a. Hard, black substance got from earth, taking a bright polish and used for ornaments. **j.-black**, a. (dʒet).

jet, 1. n. Current of water, steam, gas etc. forced out in straight line through small opening; part with opening for *j.* 2 v.i. & t. Come, send, out in *j(j)*.

'jetsam, n. JETTISONED goods taken to land by waves. ('dʒetsəm).

'jettison, v.t. Put (goods) out of ship at sea to make weight less. ('dʒetɪsn).

'jetty, n. Structure going out into sea as landing-place or to take force of waves. ('dʒeti).

Jew, n. Person of Hebrew nation. -**'ry**, n. The Jews; Jews' part of town. -**'s-harp**, n. Small instrument of music gripped between teeth. (dʒu:).

'jewel, 1. n. Stone of great value; ornament with *jj.* in it; person or thing greatly valued. 2. v.t. Put *jj.* on. -**'ler**, n. Maker of, trader in, jewels. -**'(le)ry**, n. Ornaments made of jewels. ('dʒu:əl).

jib, 1. n. Small, 3-sided, front sail. 2. v.t. & i. Get (sail) pulled round to other side of ship; go round in this way. -**'boom**, n. Support for base of jib (see MAST). (dʒɪb).

jib, v.i. (Of horse etc.) come to sudden stop, make trouble about going forward. (dʒɪb).

jibe, n., v.i. GIBE. (dʒaɪb).

'jiffy, [Com.] n. Very short time. ('dʒɪfi).

jig, 1. n. (Music for) quick dance. 2. v.i. & t. Do a *j.*; be moving quickly (up and down). (dʒɪg).

'jiggle, v.t. Give small shakes to. ('dʒɪgl).

'jigsaw, [Am.] n. Machine FRET-SAW. *J. puzzle*, picture pasted on board and cut into bits of different form with *j.* ('dʒɪɡso:).

jilt, 1. v.t. Give up (person one has undertaken to get married to). 2. n. One jilting. (dʒɪlt).

'jingle, v.i. & t., n. (Give, make give) sound as of keys etc. shaking together; verse in which same sounds come again and again. ('dʒɪŋgl).

'jingo, n. One desiring his country to

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become great by war, force. *By j.!* [Com.] voicing surprise, pleasure etc. ('dʒɪŋɡou).
jinks, [Com.] n. Only *high j.*, loud, uncontrolled pleasure-making. (dʒɪŋks).
jinn, n. GENIE. (dʒɪn).
jin'ricksha, n. RICKSHAW. (dʒɪn'rikʃə).
'jitters, n. pl. Only *the j.*, attack of foolish, over-great fear. ('dʒɪtəz).
jiu-jitsu, n. Japanese art of fighting without instruments, using special grips etc. to get person down. (dʒu:'dʒitsu:).
job, v. n. Bit of work (to be) done; regular work; bit of business which is not straightforward. *A j. lot*, mixed group of goods taken without selection; *it's a good (bad) j. that*, it's good (bad) that. 2. v.i. & t. Undertake j. for payment; let persons have use of (horses etc.) for payment; do business on market in (stocks, goods etc.) for others; make private profit wrongly from public work etc.
-bery, n. Doing business in way which is not straightforward. **-master**, n. One who jobs horses and carriages. (dʒɒb).
'jockey, v.t. Get (person) tricked (*out of, into* doing). ('dʒɒki).
'jockey, n. One going on horseback in competitions, sp. for a living.
jo'cose, **'jocular**, aa. Full of humour, good-humoured tricks. (dʒə'kous, 'dʒɒk-jula).
'jocund, [Let.] a. Happy, bright. ('dʒɒ-kænd).
jog, v.t. & i., n. (Give) push or shake to; be running, moving, in way causing shaking motion. *J. his memory*, put him in mind of something; *j. on, along*, go forward, not very quickly. **-gle**, v.t. & i., n. Be shaking forward and back.
'j-trot, n. Slow, regular run. (dʒɒg).
'John Bull, n. Name used for representative Englishman, the Brit. nation. ('dʒɒn 'bul).
join, v. v.t. & i. Put or come together, get united; make connection between with cord etc.; come into the company of; become part of (society etc.); take part with others (*in* doing). *J. battle*, make a start at fighting. 2. n. Point, line, plane, where 2 things j. **-er**, n. Sp., wood-worker. **-ery**, n. Joiner's work. **-t**, 1. a. Of, by, common to, 2 or more together. *J. stock*, CAPITAL (of business) in which number of persons have part. 2. n. Join; structure by which, part of body where, 2 bones are joined together; structure by which 2 parts of machine etc. are joined; leg etc. cut off animal's body for use as food. 3. v.t. Join by jj.; make division of at a j., or into jj. (dʒɔɪn).
'jointure, n. Property which a woman gets for her use at death of man she is married to, by agreement made while he is living. ('dʒɔɪntʃə).

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joist, n. Any of the parallel wood supports stretched from wall to wall under floorboards. (dʒɔɪst).
joke, 1. n. Thing said or done in sport, to get a laugh; event causing amusement. *It's no j.*, it is a serious business. 2. v.i. Say or do things as jj. **-r**, n. Sp., card, in addition to normal 52, with highest value in certain forms of play. (dʒɒk).
'jolly, a. Happy, good-humoured; [Com.] pleasing; [Com.] very. **jollif'cation**, n. Pleasure-making. ('dʒɒli).
'jolly-boat, n. Ship's small boat. ('dʒɒli-bout).
jolt, v.t. & i., n. Give sudden shake to; (of cart etc.) go in way which jolts what is inside. (dʒəʊlt).
'jonquil, n. Yellow flower like DAFFODIL. ('dʒɒŋkwɪl).
joss, n. Form of a Chinese god cut in stone etc. **'j-stick**, n. Stick of material giving sweet smell when burned. (dʒɒs).
'jostle, v.t. & i. Give rough push to, (*against*). ('dʒɒsl).
jot, n. Very small amount, degree (*not a j.*). (dʒɒt).
jot, v.t. Put (*down*) in writing quickly, in note form.
'journal, n. Record of events, business, kept day by day; newspaper or other regularly printed paper. **-ese**, n. Use of language special to journalists. **-ism**, n. Work of journalist. **-ist**, n. Writer for, manager of, newspaper. ('dʒɜ:nl).
'journey, n., v.i. (Distance covered in) going to a town or other place. ('dʒɜ:nɪ).
'journeyman, n. Trained workman doing work for another. ('dʒɜ:nɪmən).
joust, [Hist.] n., v.i. Fight on horseback with LANCES. (dʒəʊst).
'jovial, a. Loving company, full of good humour. ('dʒɒvɪjəl).
jowl, n. Lower part of side of face; JAW. (dʒəʊl).
joy, n. (Thing causing) deep pleasure. **'j-ride**, n., v.i. Pleasure journey in automobile etc. **-stick**, n. Control apparatus of airplane. (dʒɔɪ).
'jubilant, v.i. Be, give signs of being, very pleased about something. ('dʒu:bɪlənt).
'jubilant, n. (Pleasure-making etc. marking) sp. 50th year after some event. *Silver j.*, 25th year; *diamond j.*, 60th year. ('dʒu:bɪlɪ).
'Judas, n. One who is false to his friends (from J. of BIBLE). ('dʒu:dəs).
judge, 1. n. Person with authority for hearing, giving decisions or naming punishment in, law processes; person giving decision in competition etc.; one making or able to make decision about a question. 2. v.t. & i. Make statement in court of what punishment (person) is to have; be acting as j. in (law process); have, come to, opinion, decision, about; be of

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the opinion (*that*). **'judg(e)ment**, n. Sp., power of judging; decision of law process; event viewed as punishment by God. (dʒʌdʒ).
'judicature, n. Operation of the law; body of judges. ('dʒu:dɪkətʃə).
ju'dicial, a. Of, by, law court; of, right for, a judge; (of body) with power of judging. **ju'diciary**, 1. a. Of law courts. 2. n. Body of judges. **ju'dicious**, a. Wise, with good sense. (dʒu:'dɪʃəl).
jug, 1. n. Deep vessel with hand-part, for liquids; [Hum.] prison. 2. v.t. Get (meat) cooked in liquid in covered pot; [Hum.] put in prison. (dʒʌg).
'Juggernaut, n. Belief, cause, moving one to give up oneself or others to destruction (from Indian idol whose supporters were crushed by its wheels). ('dʒʌɡənɔ:t).
'juggle, v.i. & t. Do tricks with plates, balls etc. to give amusement; make use of false tricks. *J. with the facts*, give false account of them. ('dʒʌɡl).
'jugular, a. Of the neck or throat. *J. vein*, great blood-vessel in neck taking blood from head. ('dʒʌɡjələ).
juice, n. Liquid part of plants, fruit, meat; [Com.] electric current; [Com.] PETROL for automobile etc. (dʒu:s).
'jujube, n. Small jelly sweet. ('dʒu:dʒu:b).
'julep, n. Sweet drink, sp. with medical substance in it; [Am.] sort of iced drink. ('dʒu:lɪp).
Ju'ly, n. 7th month of year. (dʒu:'laɪ).
'jumble, 1. v.t. & i. Get (things), become, mixed, out of order. 2. n. Jumbled mass. *J. sale*, marketing of old clothing etc., sp. to get money for cause. ('dʒʌmbl).
jump, 1. v.i. & t. Go up into air by sudden push with feet against earth, floor; get *over, down* etc. by jumping; make sudden move (as) from fear. *J. a claim*, (of gold-miner) take another's land because unworked; *j. at*, sp., take (offer etc.) readily; *j. on*, sp., [Com.] say angry words, give punishment, to; *j. to conclusions*, come to opinion without enough thought. 2. n. An act of jumping; sudden going up (of prices etc.). **-y**, a. Giving way to small impulses of fear. (dʒʌmp).
'jumper, n. Sort of BLOUSE coming over trousers or skirt. ('dʒʌmpə).
'junction, n. (Point of) joining; railway station where number of lines come together. **'juncture**, n. (Point of) joining. *At this j.*, at this time, with things as they are. ('dʒʌŋktʃən).
June, n. 6th month of year. (dʒu:n).



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KAFFIR

'jungle, n. (Land covered with) thick growth of plants, trees, sp. in India. ('dʒʌŋɡl).
'junior, n., a. (One) younger, lower in position, than another. ('dʒu:nɪə).
'juniper, n. Evergreen tree with berries giving an oil used medically and in making GIN. ('dʒu:nɪpə).
junk, n. Sailors' salt meat; old cord cut up; any old thing of no value. (dʒʌŋk).
junk, n. Chinese sailing-boat with flat base.
'junket, n. Milk made almost solid by addition of certain acid. ('dʒʌŋkɪt).
'junket, v.i. Take part in pleasure-making, make meal.
ju'ridical, a. Of law (processes). (dʒuə-'rɪdɪkəl).
juris'diction, n. Operation of the law; giving decisions in law; (range of) authority; land covered by authority. (dʒuə'rɪz'dɪkʃən).
juris'prudence, n. Science of, expert use of, law. (dʒuə'rɪs'pru:dəns).
'jurist, n. Law expert. ('dʒuərɪst).
'jury, [Law] n. Body of, sp. 12, persons put on OATH to give straightforward decision on question. *Grand j.*, one which sees if there are enough facts pointing against a person for him to be taken before judge. **-man**, **'juror**, nn. One of jury. ('dʒuəri).
'jury-mast, n. MAST put up in place of broken one. ('dʒuərɪmɑ:st).
just, a. Upright in behaviour; upright, not taking sides in judging, justly done.
-ice, n. (Being in harmony with) just behaviour; the law in operation; law judge, sp., of highest Eng. COURT. *Bring person to j.*, see that he gets punishment for his crime; *do j. to*, have just opinion of; make good, complete, use of; *J. of the Peace*, MAGISTRATE acting without payment. (dʒʌst).
just, adv. Not more or less than; only, almost not; only a short time back (*I have j. come*); [Com.] quite, completely. *J. now*, only a little time back.
'justify, v.t. Make clear that (person, statement, act etc.) is right, true; be good reason for (act etc.). **justif'cation**, n. Sp., thing justifying. ('dʒʌstɪfəɪ).
jut, 1. v.i. Come out from, not be in line with, the general mass. 2. n. Bit jutting out. (dʒʌt).
jute, n. Threads from outer skin of certain plants, used for making canvas, cord etc. (dʒu:t).
'juvenile, a., n. Young (person); of, for, jj. **juve'nescence**, **juve'nility**, nn. (Time of) being young. ('dʒu:vənəɪl).
'juxtapose, v.t. Put side by side. ('dʒʌkstəpəʊz).

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'kaffir, n. One of a S. African nation-group. ('kafə).